



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY ADVISORY COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC “Webinar” MEETING

The Energy Efficiency Advisory Council (“Council”) established pursuant to section 22 of Chapter 25 of the Massachusetts General Laws announces a “webinar” to be held on-line. The Council’s “webinar” regarding Codes & Standards will be held **on Thursday, August 30, 2012 at 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm**. To register (mandatory) for the on-line meeting, please go to this web address:

<https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/826292351>. Each registrant will receive instructions via email about joining the video portion (unique link and ID) and audio portion (via dial-in or VoIP through your computer microphone and speaker or headset, which is recommended).

The purpose of this online webinar is for the Program Administrators (“PAs”) to provide the Councilors of the EEAC an overview of the Program Administrators’ proposal for a state-wide Codes & Standards Program. There will be various presenters from the Program Administrators and potentially from others such as the Council’s Consultants. Subsequent changes to the identity and number of presenters may be made at the discretion of the Council Chair. The webinar will be moderated by Council Chair, Tina Halfpenny, of the DOER. During the webinar the presenters anticipate a discussion focused on background work behind their development of a new Codes & Standards element to the statewide energy efficiency programs. Such discussion is expected to include: findings from recent baseline energy code compliance studies for both the residential and commercial building sectors in the Commonwealth; an outline of how PAs could play a productive role to improve energy code compliance, to accelerate development & adoption of regional or national appliance standards, and to support the development of future energy codes; and how such an initiative could be integrated over time into the statewide programs. The Council’s Consultants may provide their view on PA-supported Codes & Standards Program for Massachusetts. After presentations are made, it is expected that there will be question and answer period moderated by the Council Chair. This notice is provided pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 11A ½.

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